SIGURD ANDERSON

GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the people of the United States, by constitutional right, have been given every opportunity to consider Communism as a way of life, and have definitely rejected it; and

WHEREAS, the rulers of the Kremlin continue their unceasing exploitation of the masses by corrupting the morals and spirit of mankind through political trickery and propaganda falsehoods; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of Americans, regardless of party affiliation and differences over domestic political issues, are united in their opposition to Communism and have no desire to exchange their heritage of freedom for the strangling effects of Communism and the uncertainties of totalitarian dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 million Americans of all races, creeds and colors have voluntarily enrolled in the Crusade for Freedom within the past two years, and have pledged their moral and financial support to halt the spread of Communism throughout the world; and have endorsed the efforts of the Crusade for Freedom to use every legitimate means to help the prisoner peoples behind the Iron Curtain to regain the blessings of freedom and liberty which have been taken from them by their Communist rulers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, as Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period beginning January 5, 1953, and ending January 10, 1953, as

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM WEEK

and call upon all citizens of South Dakota to reaffirm their faith in the American way of life by enrolling again in the Crusade for Freedom, and contributing to its financial support, and thereby serving notice upon the world that as free Americans, proud of the heritage which has been handed to us, we are willing to stand up and be counted against Communism and to pledge anew our faith in God and our devotion to the principles of Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of December, 1952.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostrout
Secretary of State

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